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MADRID FOR FISHERIES NEGOTIATING TEAM

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SUBJECT: FORMAL APPROVAL OF EC COUNCIL DECISIONS REGARDING
EC FISHERIES POLICY

REF: THE HAGUE 6050

1. RAYMOND SIMMONET, RESPONSIBLE FOR FISHERIES QUESTIONS IN
THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(DG I), INFORMED MISSION OFFICER OF THE COMPLETION LATE
NOV. 3 OF THE NECESSARY EC COUNCIL WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO
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IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS

ON OCTOBER 30 REGARDING EXTENSION BY EC MEMBER STATES OF THEIR FISHERY ZONES TO 200 MILES AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO FISHERY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC COUNCIL NEGOTIATING MANDATES (REF-TEL). THESE DECISIONS ARE TO BE COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY IN THE RESPECTIVE CAPITALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE US, USSR, ICELAND, NORWAY, CANADA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, THE GDR, POLAND AND SPAIN BY THE DUTCH AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF THE EC COUNCIL.

2. A GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE COUNCIL'S WRITTEN PROCEDURES WAS MADE BY THE COMMISSION PRESS SPOKESMAN AT NOON TODAY (NOV. 4) IN BRUSSELS. HE ADDED THAT A COUNCIL RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED IN REGARD TO SPECIAL INTERNAL FISHING PROVISIONS FOR IRELAND, GREENLAND AND THE NORTHERN UK. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO STATED THAT NO DATES HAVE YET BEEN SET FOR NEGOTIATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES, HE STATED (A) THAT EC NEGOTIATIONS WITH ICELAND MAY NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE SECOND OR THIRD WEEKS IN NOVEMBER AND (B) THAT, REGARDING CERTAIN COUNTRIES NOT RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY (E.G. USSR AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES), IT WOULD BE "IN THEIR INTEREST" TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMMUNITY. HINTON

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